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Mr. Howard G. Kurtz  
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Dear Mr. Kurtz:

Thank you for your memorandum of March 1 and  
the enclosed copy of your letter to

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I am sure the new administration, in its review of  
disarmament policy and the problems of inspection and  
control, will give careful consideration to every new and  
promising approach. The Government has no monopoly  
on wisdom in these explorations, and you can be sure that  
your ideas, as well as those of many other private citizens,  
will be of assistance in the final formulation of policy.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

Deputy Director (Plans)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Brief of Mr. Kurtz's Letter to

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Mr. Kurtz proposed the establishment of a World Security Organization to be known as War Safety Control to operate within the structure of the United Nations or subsequent World Security Shelter. He points out that it may require 10 to 20 years before the new technologies of War Safety Control will reach the point of development where world opinion will form sufficient trust that it can be counted on for world security. To launch this, Mr. Kurtz recommends that President Kennedy establish three new study centers, as follows:

Military Safety Technology Research Center

This specialized research and study center will be primarily for physical and military scientists. In the preliminary conceptual meetings, leading scientists from the fields of nuclear energy, chemical warfare, bacteriological warfare, etc., would be teamed with specialists in the fields of sensing devices, data transducing, telemetering, etc., working toward the complex system of safety warning systems to provide the constant detection, monitoring and inspections to warn War Safety Control if some future Hitler begins to mobilize destructive power for military purposes. Once this is worked out, there will be non-lethal weapons to protect life throughout the world. These weapons are the as yet undeveloped safety devices and the tranquilizing gases that quiet combat.

Political Science Research

The proper political controls to be exerted over War Safety Control will be inventions not yet heard of in the political science textbooks. Here political scientists can be mobilized to look forward in creative new explorations and inventions.

Public Anxiety Research

Mr. Kurtz makes mention of the explosive force of world public reaction awaiting the use of world leadership when it emerges. He points out that 97% of Soviet population are not interested in world Communism but are strongly patriotic people who are willing to die to protect their motherland against any foreign threat. 97% of the Soviet population would find in President Kennedy's commitment to War Safety Control the one possible way that the Soviet motherland can find safety and security in the future despite the will of the small 3%. Mr. Kurtz goes on to say that 97% of the patriotic citizens of all nations will find their needed safety and security in War Safety Control.